## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

C.A. NO. 05-CV-11832-GAO

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BRISTOW, and the MASSACHUSETTS
ASSOCIATION OF MINORITY LAW
ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS,

Plaintiffs

vs.

CITY OF BOSTON, BOSTON POLICE
DEPARTMENT, and KATHLEEN
O'TOOLE, as she is Police Commissioner
for the Boston Police Department,

Defendants

Defendants

## <u>DEFENDANTS' DAUBERT MOTION TO PRECLUDE ALL TESTIMONY OF</u> <u>J. MICHAEL WALSH, Ph.D.</u>

The City of Boston, Boston Police Department and Kathleen O'Toole (collectively "Defendants") hereby submit this *Daubert* Motion to Preclude All Testimony of J. Michael Walsh, Ph.D. ("Dr. Walsh"). As grounds for this motion, Defendants assert that Dr. Walsh's testimony does not meet the requirements of admissible expert testimony under *Daubert v*. *Merrell Dow Pharmaceuticals*, *Inc.*, 509 U.S. 579 (1993) because his failure take into account information, which he admits is important to his conclusions and which is inconsistent with his findings, renders his opinions unreliable.

For these reasons as set forth more fully in Defendant's Memorandum in Support, the Defendants respectfully request that this Court grant their Motion to Preclude All Testimony of Dr. Walsh in its entirety.

Respectfully submitted,

Defendants City of Boston, Boston Police Department, and Kathleen O'Toole By their attorneys,

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Dated: August 28, 2009

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Sean P. O'Connor, hereby certify that this document was filed through the ECF system on August 28, 2009, and that a true paper copy of this document will be sent to those indicated as non registered participants on the Notice of Electronic Filing by first class mail on the same date.

DATED: August 28, 2009 /s/ Sean P. O'Connor

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The above-signed hereby certifies that plaintiffs' counsel was conferred in a good faith attempt to narrow the issues presented in this motion.